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onii chan to issyo

第5話

My name is Sakura Miyashita...
...And I'm in my second year of middle school.
CALENDAR
2004
JANUARY
3
SATURDAY
I FORGOT TO CHANGE THE CALENDAR...
I lived with my grandmother just the two of us, ever since.
This is dad
maybe mom
When I was three years old, my parent died of an accident and became stars in the sky.
JANUARY
And I was supposed to live by myself...
HEAVEN
Just last year though, my grandmother also went to heaven.

(Brother. He is not my sister.)
I'M COMING IN!
LOOK, SAKURA-CHAN!
!
Eldest Masashi
Romance Novelist
DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME?
...but my older brother was there for me.
I think you look nice
Fourth Eldest Takeshi
2nd Year High School
WE'RE COMING IN, SAKURA-SAN.
Second Eldest Takashi
Middle School Teacher
Third Eldest Tsuyoshi
Part-Timer
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GUY, YOU ACT COMPLETELY LIKE A GIRL, WEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

I WAS JUST SUR-PRISED!!
I LOOK SO PRETTY, YOU COULDN'T FIND THE WORDS TO SAY IT TO ME.
NO!!
...you don't look good.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, SAKURA-SAN?
...Four of them.
don't say stuff like that about Masashi
hit's
I only lived with them during the time when my mom and dad were still alive.
家系図
Grandmother
Dad
Mom
Past Love
My Older Brothers
Sakura
Actually, they're not related to me at all.
...APRIL 2.
MY BIRTHDAY IS MARCH 10. TAKESHI'S IS....
WHAT ABOUT MASASHI-ONIICHAN?
MINE'S ON THE 30TH OF THIS MONTH.
WHEN'S EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY?
I want to write it in the calendar.
JANUARY
...so there's a lot of things I don't know about them.
It's been 11 years since then...

JANUARY THE 1ST.
JANUARY 1ST?!
I'm actually a capricorn with blood type A
BORN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!
January

TODAY'S JAN.3
THEN IT'S PASSED ALREADY!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE!?
Is that so, Sakura...
BECAUSE IT'S STILL A DAY WHEN EVERYONE WISHES ME 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY', EVEN IF THEY DON'T KNOW
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

I WANTED TO PREPARE AND GIVE HIM A PRESENT..
むう
..SURPRISINGLY, HE DOESN'T THINK ABOUT HIMSELF MUCH.
don't make such a face
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAY, WE'LL DO SOMETHING ON THAT DAY WITH EVERYONE.
don't start speaking like a guy all of a sudden

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
WE CELEBRATE MASASHI AND TSUYOSHI'S BIRTHDAYS ON THE 15TH.
the middle of the 1st and 30th
RIGHT, BECAUSE IT WAS IN THE SAME MONTH, WE DECIDED TO CELEBRATE IT TOGETHER.
EVERY YEAR, WE DID IT LIKE THAT SO IT COULD FEEL LIKE A REAL BIRTHDAY.
JANUARY
.....
AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE 15TH SINCE I WAS A KID.
all dad's fault
I remember
BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU HATED CAKE, WE HAD TO SETTLE FOR A BIG FEAST!
IN EXCHANGE, YOU GOT TO EAT A LOT OF FOOD!
argue
argue
ALL RIGHT!
JANUARY 5 MONDAY
JANUARY 7 WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 9 FRIDAY
EASY SEWING
Wool 100%
8
15
CIRCLE

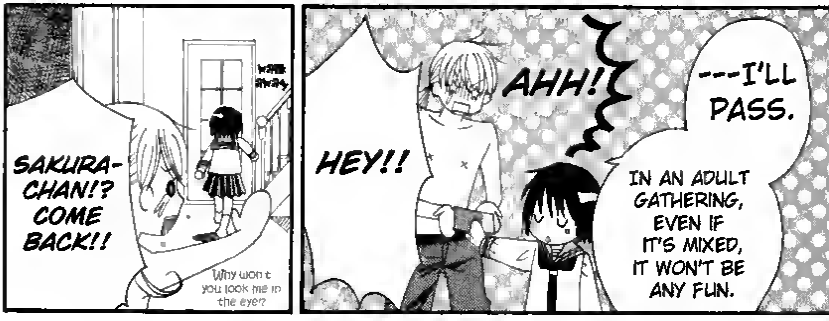
BUMP
best friend #2 Suzuki-kun
best friend #1 Tanaka-sen
?
OK.
Let's go
IT'S FOR MY BROTHERS.
THIS RED ONE IS FOR MASASHI-ONIICHAN.
AH,
SAKURA'S TRYING SO HARD TO KNIT.
b-bump
heh
I WONDER WHO SHE'S GOING TO GIVE IT TO..?
If you hold that and fall asleep...it could be dangerous...
BUT MIYASHITA, IS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING MUCH?
FUM
I should've known it wasn't going to be for me
REALLY!
If I was Sakura, I might knit something for my brother!

BUT WHY THE 15TH? IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON?
YEAH.
WE'RE GOING TO BOTHER YOU IF YOU KEEP SHOWING OFF YOUR KNITTING SKILLS LIKE THAT.
BUT I WANT TO GIVE IT TO THEM ON THE 15TH.
Tanaka
ahaha
and I can't seem to finish
A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
I WANT TO FINISH THIS FOR THAT DAY.
knock knock
MASASHI-ONIICHAN, I'M COMING IN.
COME IN.
Oh, it's a letter for Masashi-onichan from the company I wonder what it
I'M DONE BUYING THE INGREDIENTS AND PRACTICING.
LATER, I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT TO MAKE SINCE TSUYOSHI-ONIICHAN HATES CAKE.

OPEN
TAKES OFF
WHAT IS IT?
a letter?
since it's far away, it didn't come for a while
OH, SO THE INVITATION'S FINALLY COME.
TH... THIS...
SWEAT SWEAT
IF YOU'RE CHANGING, YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO!!
then again, I wouldn't want you to say that either...
SMILE
SHOCK
since it's a hotel, it's going to be really fun♪
?
DO YOU WANT TO COME TOO, SAKURA-CHAN?
THE PUBLISHING COMPANY'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY. ♥

THE NEW YEARS
2004 01 15
THURSDAY
AWARDS PRESENTATION
PM 5:30
Eh?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A WEEKDAY, IT'S IN THE EVENING SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY, RIGHT?

...I SEE.
let's go together to celebrate
I'LL BE HAVING FUN WITH WORK TOO.
what should sakura-chan wear...
...MASASHI-ONIICHAN,
ARE YOU GOING TO THIS PARTY?


SAKURA-CHAN!? COME BACK!!
walk away
Why won't you look me in the eye?
HEY!!
AHH!
---I'LL PASS.
IN AN ADULT GATHERING, EVEN IF IT'S MIXED, IT WON'T BE ANY FUN.

幸せジャンプ
☆ 1 ☆
2巻です!!
2巻!!
2巻です!!
スゴイ!!
やばい!!
2巻でちゃった!
すみません
ちょっと
うっとうしい
[illegible]
してしまいました。
何はともあれ
「お兄ちゃんと一緒」
2巻
です。よろしく
我慢がし
しつこい。

Masashi at his manliness
COULD IT BE SHE WAS EMBARRASSED LOOKING AT MY MUSCLES...?
onii-san?
CLOTHES!!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND WEAR SOMETHING, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD!
WHAT!?
!?
YOU WANT ME TO WORK PART-TIME ON THE 15TH!?
YOU GOT SOME NERVE ASKING ME!!
you gotta be kidding me, idiot!

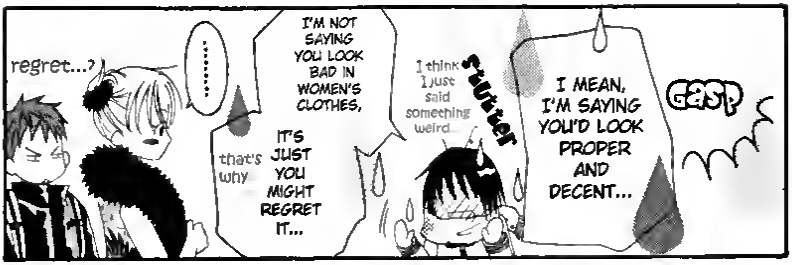
AH!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
...EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO WORK.
and so you say
click
NOT REALLY ...
embarrassed like a boy
SINCE IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE, I JUST CHANGED MY MIND.
...YOU WANT TO EAT?
TAKESHI-ONIICHAN ...
When I finally buy the ingredients, it turns out to useless...
I'll just hide it as emergency food...

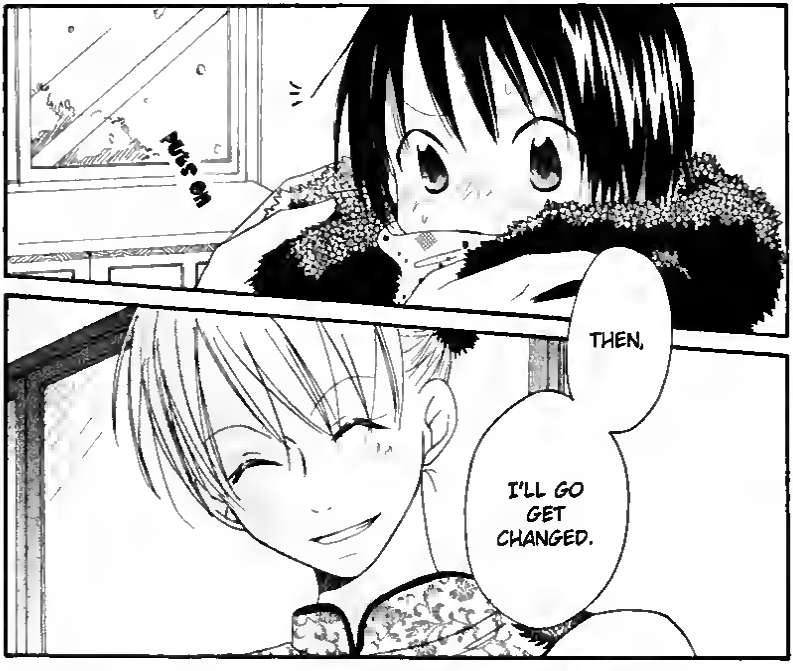
BUT IF IT'S A GIRLFRIEND, IT'S A DIFFERENT SITUATION.
And here I was hoping things would work out
TA-TANAKA!!
what's the point in saying useless things?
I GUESS BECAUSE YOUR BROTHERS ARE FAMILY, THEY DON'T CELEBRATE IT EACH YEAR.
! SEE.
SULK
I figured
BUT YOU KNOW, IF YOUR BROTHERS KNEW MIYASHITA WANTED TO CELEBRATE WITH THEM,
I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE RESERVED THAT DAY?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD HOLD BACK AND KEEP QUIET.
a person who's a brother himself
.....
... BECAUSE
NO ONE'S GOING TO UNDERSTAND WHO'S SAKE YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS FOR.
Yes.
That's why it's okay if I can just give them gloves.

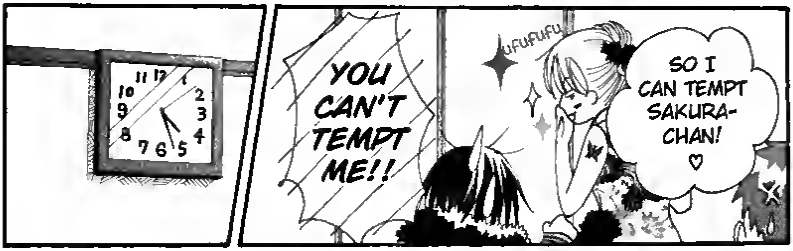
JANUARY
15
THURSDAY
knitting
IT'S
...
...
FINALLY
DONE.
Mutter
Mutter
wake
her
up!
NOT FAIR!
shh!
snore
LET'S START
CLASS NOW
QUIETLY,
EVERYONE.
snore

I WANT TO GIVE IT TO THEM BEFORE THEY LEAVE.
I'M HOME.
I OVER-SLEPT...
why didn't anybody wake me up!!
FEVER.
haa... haa...
I made it..
TSUYOSHI-ONIICHAN, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING OUT?
isn't it snowing outside?
HEY... THEN AGAIN, WHY ARE YOU SWEATING SO MUCH?
look
THAT'S GOOD, MASASHI-ONIICHAN'S HERE TOO...
Oh, Sakura-chan, welcome back! ♡
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, SO WAIT A SECOND.
YEAH, WHY?

FALL——っ
Sakura
WELL?
IT'S BROTHER'S PARTY STYLE! ♡
YOU'RE GOING TO THE PARTY DRESSED LIKE THAT!?
WHAT? DOESN'T IT LOOK GOOD ON ME?
And you say you're not a homo...
I'll really cut him
I wore pants, see?
YOU OWN A SUIT ALREADY SO WEAR THAT!
IF YOU DID THAT, YOU'D LOOK NICE!!


regret...?
.....
I'M NOT SAYING YOU LOOK BAD IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES,
that's why
IT'S JUST YOU MIGHT REGRET IT...
I think I just said something weird...
FLUSTER
I MEAN, I'M SAYING YOU'D LOOK PROPER AND DECENT...
GASP


PUFF
THEN,
I'LL GO GET CHANGED.


YOU CAN'T TEMPT ME!!
UFUFUFU
SO I CAN TEMPT SAKURA-CHAN! ♡

his senior in college →
person who came to pick him up (company person)
OH, NO...
MIYASHITA-KUN, YOU ACTUALLY LOOK VERY NICE.. and it's just a party
THE WAY YOU SAY THAT'S MAKING ME ANGRY.
WELL, BECAUSE YOU WERE SO POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS, YOU STARTED ACTING LIKE YOU WERE GAY, RIGHT?
EH?
though you're still popular
I'll kill you
!?
stop it already!
A HOBBY!! IT WAS JUST A HOBBY!!!
AT THE PARTY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF PRETTY WOMEN...
BUT I GET IT. SO HE USED TO BE POPULAR...
she's pretty, too
But you really do look good
yeah, I like it too

.....?
pass
OH YEAH, SAKURA...
WHAT WAS THAT THING YOU WANTED TO GIVE ME?
AH, OH YEAH,
TSUYOSHI-ONIICHAN HAS TO LEAVE SOON.
you don't have to get so worked up...
SORRY.
the thing I wanted to give you
pasha pasha
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, MIYASHITA-KUN...
... in the bag hanging on the desk
at school ...
Sakura?
drop
gasp
H... HUH?
I FORGOT IT!!

I might forget so I'll give it now
I KNOW IT'S LATE, BUT THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
OOH, NICE
AH...
GLOVES...
.....
squeeze
what?
ONII-CHAN ...
IF YOU'RE DRINKING, LET ME COME.
THAT'S GREAT. But you really just want to drink .
you're under aged
AT THE PARTY, EVERYONE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU A GIFT. drink to your fullest tonight!
pat

IF YOU DON'T LEAVE SOON...
...YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOPPED ME.
SORRY, I DON'T HAVE IT WITH ME.
ehe
what?
you mean the party
let's go drinking
OH, SAKURA-CHAN.
HURRY AND GET IN.
miyashita-kun
flutter
Geez, what was t!
oh well...
OKAY,
I'M OFF.
...
YEAH,
HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
ブォォ

Nod
LET'S GET TONIGHT'S PREPARATIONS DONE.
Takeshi-kun
.....
I went out to get something I forgot.
~Sakura
'I GUESS BECAUSE YOUR BROTHERS ARE FAMILY, THEY DON'T CELEBRATE IT EACH YEAR.'
I know...

That's why it's fine if they go out to celebrate....
I won't say to stay home...
I just wanted to give them their present.
If only they were happy receiving them, that would be okay.
But...
...HOW CAN I GIVE THEM SOMETHING THAT LOOKS SO UGLY?
looks like a weird hand...
Even if I gave them this...
...they won't be happy at all...
CUT

Something like this...
PUT
drop
'OKAY, I'M OFF'
...NO

Tsuyoshi-oniichan would have taken it, saying it's not a problem...
sakura chan
what?
Masashi-oniichan would have smiled and been really happy...
I just couldn't tell the two of them to reserve today....
...I'M JUST...
...SULKING HERE ALL BY MYSELF
To realize this now...
I should've at least said "happy birthday".
IT'S PITCH BLACK ...

grab
fall

MASASHI-ONICHAN !!
IF YOU DON'T BE CAREFUL, YOU'RE GOING TO TURN INTO A SNOWMAN,
SAKURA.

bow
please
THERE, I WILL ASK SAKURA-CHAN FOR A FAVOR.
please do
!?
hold?
I heard you went to school and came here
I DID GO--- I JUST HAD TO SHOW MY FACE. NOW LET'S GO BACK HOME.
WHY!? WHAT ABOUT THE PARTY!?
Why are you here!?
TONIGHT, WILL YOU...
CELEBRATE ME AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY TOGETHER?

there weren't many customers, so he left early
THEY SELL CHEAP SOMETIMES.
TSUYOSHI-ONIICHAN!
drop
I EVEN GOT THE CAKE.
!?
ahaha
I bought it for Sakura!!
stare
I thought you hated cake.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY...
...ONIICHAN!!

. and used them to cook these
I put in the ingredients I found stowed away. .
I wonder why.
Even though the time we were apart was longer,
Sakura
Thank you, Sakura.
It's our birthday so how come they get a present too?
eheh...
I feel so comfortable when I'm with them.

I MADE GLOVES FOR THEM AS A PRESENT...
there's no pinky finger...
ACTUALLY, MASASHI-ONIICHAN'S GLOVES DIDN'T TURN OUT GOOD...
touch
...SO THAT THEY CAN WARM MY BROTHERS' HANDS...
...AND ALWAYS KEEP THEM SMILING.
IT'S SO WARM!
Thank you, Sakura.
food should not be thrown, if you want to throw something use this
IDIOT!!
COULD IT BE THE RED THREAD THAT BINDS US TOGETHER?
AND THIS,
RED

Miyashita Masashi

Born January 1, 1978

Capricorn with Blood type A

↑

A very serious person.

But his hobby is dressing as a woman. He somehow started acting like that...

Height 176 cm

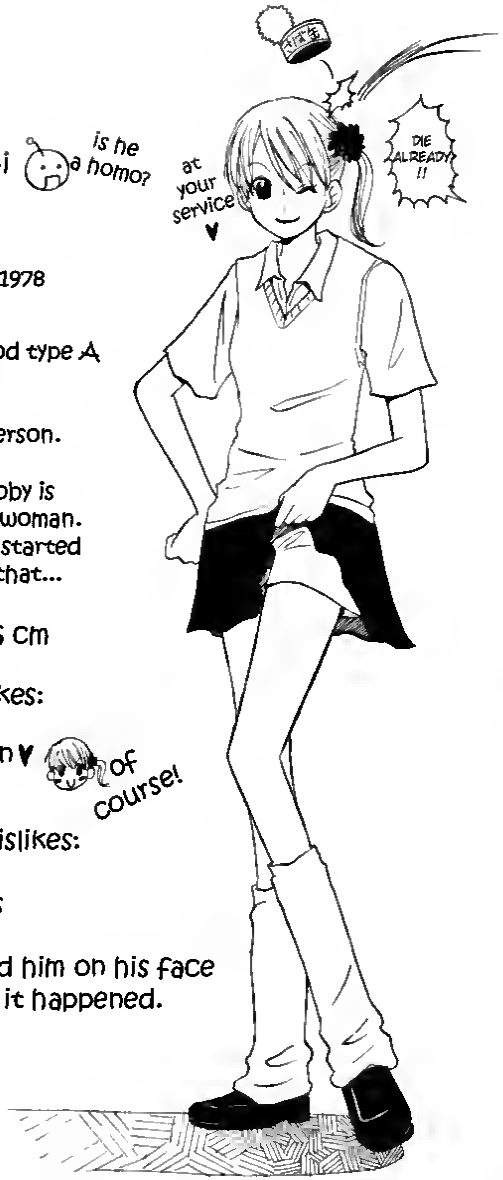
What he likes:

Sakura-chan ♥

What he dislikes:

Cats

A cat once scratched him on his face ...and that's how it happened.



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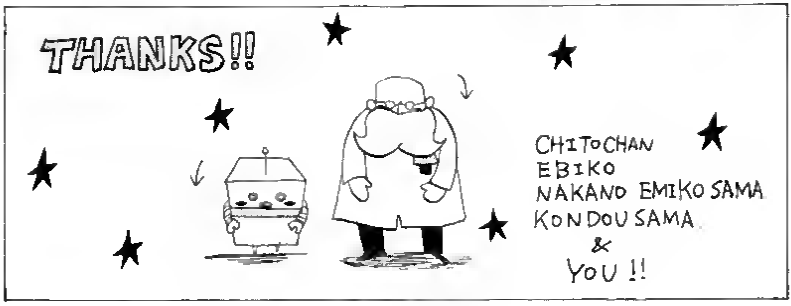
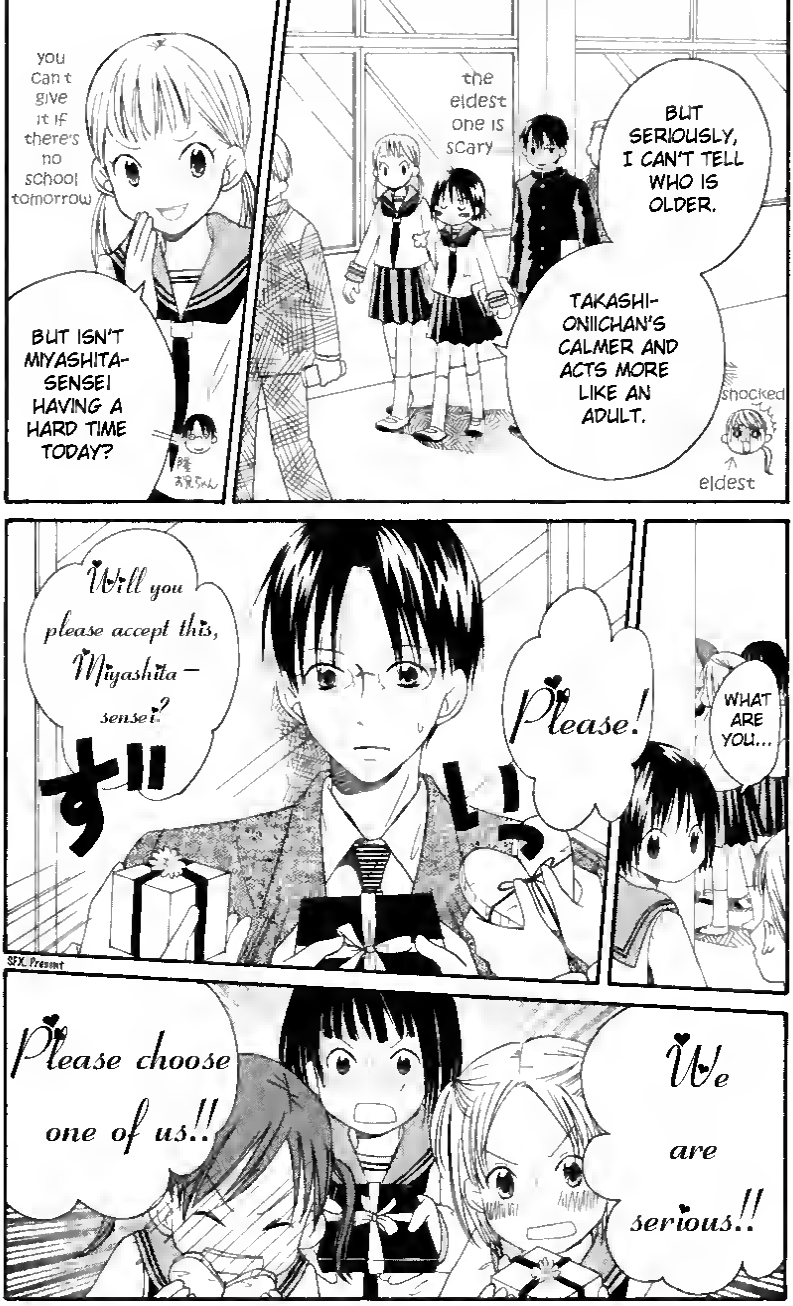
第6話

YOU GAVE CHOCOLATE ON VALEN-TINE'S DAY!? SAKURA-CHAN...
WHAT?!
FEBRUARY 13 FRIDAY
Eldest, Masashi Miyashita
Romance Novelist
SFX: Shita-dut
To my grandmother in heaven, how are you?
you don't have to be so surprised
Youngest of four, Sakura 2nd year in middle school
I JUST LOST AT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS AND HAD TO GIVE IT TO A BOY IN MY CLASS.
chocolate
GEEZ, MASASHI-ONIICHAN...


THANKS!!
CHITOCHAN
EBIKO
NAKANO EMIKO SAMA
KONDOU SAMA
&
YOU !!

Ever since I've lived with my brothers in spring...
Fourth Eldest Takeshi
2nd year in high school
Third Eldest Tsuyoshi
Part-timer
wipe
break
YOU HAVE US BROTHERS THIS YEAR TO PROTECT YOU!
that's right!
something might happen to you!
A SET UP!? I'LL GO RIGHT OVER THERE AND KILL THAT GUY!!
What's that?
AS OF THIS YEAR, THE SCHOOL HAS FORBIDDEN ANY EXCHANGE OF CHOCOLATE.
THERE'S ALSO NO SCHOOL ON THAT DAY.
TAKASHI-ONIICHAN.
THAT'S ALRIGHT.
Second Eldest Takashi
Middle School teacher
SFX. Ah
...everyday is fun.
you embarrass


you can't give it if there's no school tomorrow
BUT ISN'T MIYASHITA-SENSEI HAVING A HARD TIME TODAY?
the eldest one is scary
BUT SERIOUSLY, I CAN'T TELL WHO IS OLDER.
TAKASHI-ONIICHAN'S CALMER AND ACTS MORE LIKE AN ADULT.
shocked
eldest
Will you please accept this, Miyashita-sensei?
すいっ
Please!
WHAT ARE YOU...
SFX. Present
Please choose one of us!!
We are serious!!

STILL ...
YOU KNOW THE RULES, DON'T YOU?
Even if you tell me to choose one
see?
WE KNOW...
...I'm sorry.
oooh...
I'M VERY HAPPY YOU FEEL THAT WAY,
BUT I CANNOT ACCEPT THEM.
I think it's more than that
THAT'S NOT IT.
he's that kind of person
a bribe ...?
HE SAID IT BECAUSE HE KNOWS THEIR FEELINGS ARE REAL.
MIYASHI'S SO SERIOUS ABOUT THE SCHOOL RULES. MY HOMEROOM TEACHER TOOK THE CHOCOLATE THE STUDENTS GAVE HIM.

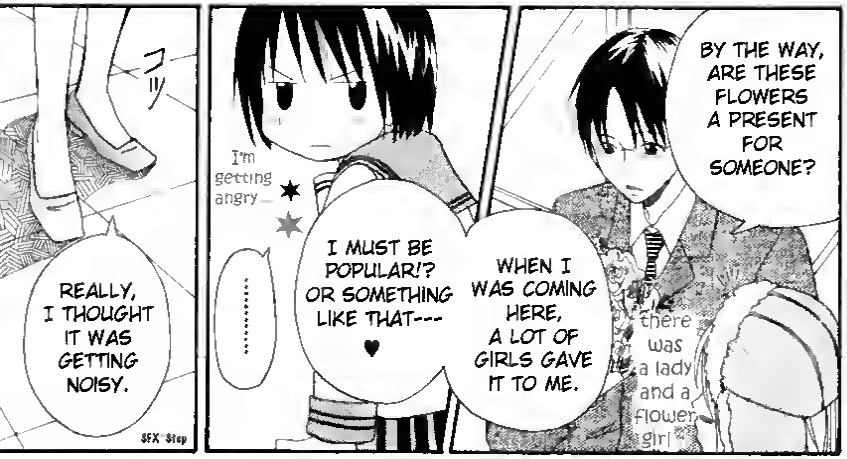
I'M SURE THAT'S WHY...
...HE GAVE THEM A SERIOUS ANSWER.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
...EVERYONE'S POPULAR IN THEIR OWN WAY.
NO!!!
WITH YOUR HAPPY-LOOKING FACE, I BET YOU'RE THINKING, "I'M TAKASHI-ONIICHAN'S FAVORITE, OF COURSE!"
You're really in love
.....
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, SAKURA!!!
giggle
AND IT MAKES ME HAPPY,
DEFINITELY.

he has a healthy body
he's a teacher
TO TOP IT OFF, HE CAN PLAY SPORTS!!
IF YOU PUT IT THIS WAY, HE'S SMART, OLDER THAN US, AND REALLY NICE.
I can't beat him...
OF COURSE, TAKASHI-SENSEI'S POPULAR.
idiot
...I AM NOT THAT TERRIFIC OF A PERSON.
tanaka-san...
swearing
HE'S THE JACK OF ALL TRADES!!!
garner garner
?
What? Who? I want to know
BUT I DO KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BY FAR A BETTER PERSON THAN I AM.

AH, SAKURA-CHAN!
TAKASHI!
Shock
It's Masashi sah! Hello!
M... MASASHI-ONIICHAN ...

tap
hehe
I DON'T HAVE MUSIC CLASS TODAY!!
What'd you come here for?
YES ♥
SAKURA-CHAN, YOU FORGOT YOUR FLUTE.
FRESH FRESH

Masashi-san you're looking Cool as always
ONIISAN, SAKURA-SAN LOOKS SURPRISED.
I have this already...
I DIDN'T GIVE ANY! I DIDN'T GIVE ANY!!
SNUGGLE SNUGGLE
DON'T WORRY, I DIDN'T COME HERE TO SEE IF THERE WAS A KID STUPID ENOUGH TO BOTHER SAKURA-CHAN BY GIVING HER CHOCOLATE AT ALL....
he he he he he
ow ow ow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REALLY, I THOUGHT IT WAS GETTING NOISY.
SFX Step
I'm getting angry...
.....
I MUST BE POPULAR!? OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT--- ♥
WHEN I WAS COMING HERE, A LOT OF GIRLS GAVE IT TO ME.
there was a lady and a flower girl
BY THE WAY, ARE THESE FLOWERS A PRESENT FOR SOMEONE?

IT'S GOOD I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOU.
sparkle
oh, my..
HOW DO YOU DO, SCHOOL MANAGER HANAZAWA-SENSEI, IS IT? THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF MY LITTLE BROTHER AND SISTER
IT WAS YOU AGAIN, MIYASHITA'S BROTHER.
bam
stare
IT'S ...
Chocolate?
b-bum?
oh wow
STUMP
Sakura
nervous
PLEASE SIGN THIS.
Actually, I'm a big fan of novels.
LIKE THIS BOOK THE BEST SO I CARRY IT WITH ME ALWAYS.
I ESPECIALLY ...
Hanazawa sensei, Please take care of me again— and
Ahh— happy
FUTABA

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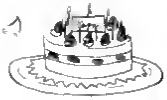
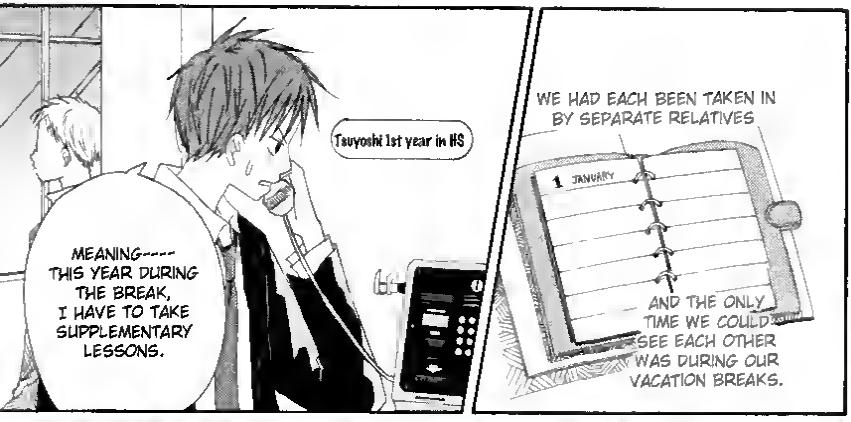
なぎべーんに
バニー
なんかを
書いてみました。
2人程何やら
欠けてますが。
ミんなの中で
全員の誕生日は
わかると思い
ます。
しかしみんな
冬と春生まれ
…!!
なんというか
…はや
そんな事も
あります。



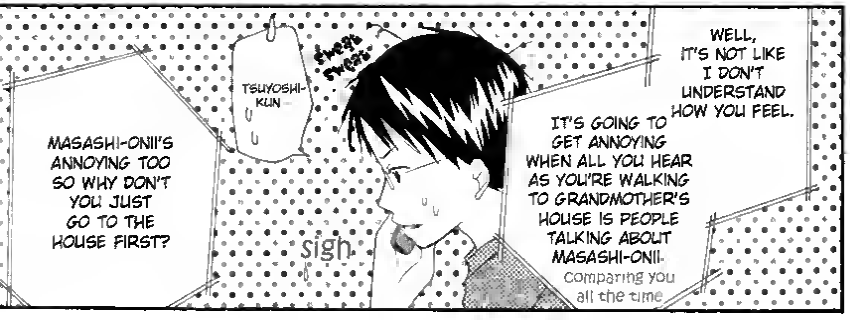
生まれた年まで
決まってたので
(前に日付に
西暦まで書いちゃ
てたのでね)
何だかお兄ちゃ
んに親近感
持ちました。

としが近くて

JUST AS HE PROMISED, HE SAID HE WOULD HELP ME FULFILL MY OWN DREAM AND HE DID.
What do you mean, for once?
THAT'S RIGHT, FOR ONCE.
PROMISED?
IT WAS A PROMISE HE MADE WHEN WE WERE LIVING SEPARATELY.
...WAS JUST A LITTLE YOUNGER THAN I AM NOW
4 years ago
WHAT? YOU CAN'T COME BACK HOME THIS YEAR, TSUYOSHI-KUN?
Takashi 2nd year in college
THIS WAS DURING A TALK WHEN I...


Tsuyoshi 1st year in HS
MEANING----- THIS YEAR DURING THE BREAK, I HAVE TO TAKE SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS.
WE HAD EACH BEEN TAKEN IN BY SEPARATE RELATIVES
1 JANUARY
AND THE ONLY TIME WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER WAS DURING OUR VACATION BREAKS.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR VOICE SOUNDING DULL?
sigh
SO THIS YEAR, ONII-SAN AND I WILL BE THE ONLY ONES RETURNING TO OUR HOME...
SINCE TAKESHI-KUN ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, HE CAN'T COME EITHER.
Takeshi 1st year in Middle School
his turn to feed the rabbits


MASASHI-ONII'S ANNOYING TOO SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO TO THE HOUSE FIRST?
TSUYOSHI-KUN
Swish Swish
sigh
IT'S GOING TO GET ANNOYING WHEN ALL YOU HEAR AS YOU'RE WALKING TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE IS PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT MASASHI-ONII. comparing you all the time
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.

beep
I shouldn't let my brother get to me
.....
THEN AGAIN, SINCE YOU GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE MASASHI-NII GOES TO, IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO HEAR PEOPLE COMPARING THE TWO OF YOU.
go home if you don't like it
Speaking of the devil, it's Miyashita-senpai!
HE LOOKS SO PRETTY AND COOL.
I KNOW HIM! MIYASHITA-KUN'S OLDER BROTHER IS MIYASHITA-SENPAI, RIGHT?
no, with my younger brother...
NO, WITH MY YOUNGER ONE.
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT, MIYASHI-KUN? WERE YOU TALKING TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER?

*****younger people call their older classmates by their name and add -senpai to show respect*****

I heard the three of them decide by choosing the bigger hand
I'm so happy I get to see them from up here all the time
DON'T YOU THINK THOSE PEOPLE OVER THERE LOOK SCARY BUT AWESOME-- I BET WHEN MIYASHITA-SENPAI GRADUATES, HE'LL BECOME A COMPANY EMPLOYER.
HE DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE MIYASHITA-KUN THOUGH.
YOU CAN DEFINITELY NOTICE HIM IN A BIG CROWD OF PEOPLE.
WHEN WE WERE KIDS, PEOPLE USED TO SAY THAT A LOT, TOO...
It's ok...
I'm so stupid...
AHH, I'M NOT SAYING IT'S A BAD THING OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IT'S MORE LIKE WHEN YOU CALMLY LOOK CLOSER--
or it's more of a good thing
IT'S OKAY. IT'S THE TRUTH ANYWAY.
RUN AWAY
What!?
Masashi?
Hey, Takashi--

I'VE GOTTEN QUITE WEAK FROM PEOPLE'S OPINIONS ABOUT MY BROTHER'S EXISTENCE...
I'M IN TROUBLE. I JUST OPENLY TURNED MY EYES AWAY FROM HIM.
IT SEEMS HE ENTERED COLLEGE AS A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT, TOO.
OH MY, MASASHI-SAN'S LIVING ALL BY HIMSELF? AND HE'S STILL IN COLLEGE.
he works part-time
hOhOhO
yes, yes
HE PAYS EVERYTHING AND HE EVEN MANAGED TO BUY ME SUCH THIS WONDERFUL CLOTHING AS A PRESENT.
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM I WOULD SEND HIM MONEY TO PAY FOR LIVING EXPENSES.
really, now?
I WANT TO QUICKLY BECOME A HELPFUL MAN.
THAT'S BECAUSE GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER HAVE RAISED ME WELL ENOUGH, I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF ON MY OWN NOW.

RIGHT, MASASHI-SAN?
NO, MASASHI-SAN HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO BECOME A FINE EMPLOYER.
It's nothing like that.
WHAT A STRAPPING YOUNG BOY! I KNOW YOU WILL BECOME A FAMOUS PERSON OR AN ARTIST WHEN YOU GROW UP. I THOUGHT SO WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU.
hahaha
IT SEEMS THEY NEVER CHANGE...
HUH? WELL, I'M NOT...
TAKASHI-KUN, YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN YOUR THIRD YEAR IN COLLEGE, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO IN THE FUTURE?
NII-SAN?
WHAT'S THIS, YOU CAN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION, LOOKING OUT OF IT LIKE THAT.
don't say that about my brother

I'LL BE GOING TO THE BATHROOM.
That's right let's all take a picture with Masashi to remember
ANYWAY, I PRAY THAT YOU DON'T LOSE TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER AND KEEP TRYING.
...IF I DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL DREAM OR TALENT, NOTHING WILL TURN OUT THE WAY THEY WANT IT.
type that seems he can do things if he tries
whew
pat pat
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO WORK HARD SO YOU DON'T LOSE...
squeak
rattle
rattle
A MANU-SCRIPT FORM?

The papers, which were carried away by the wind..
THE WINDOW'S OPEN...
rap
rap
...consisted of Nii-san's writing of a short story.
---HEY, THAT'S...
I thought you weren't coming back
OH, YOU WERE IN MY ROOM, TAKASHI.
open
DID NII-SAN WRITE EVERYTHING IN HERE THAT'S BOUND ALSO?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE WRITING A STORY.
---NII-SAN,
sorry for barging in

I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH DID GOD GIVE TO THIS PERSON...
...BY SELLING THIS AND EVERYTHING ELSE TO PEOPLE.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT CLEANING UP THE PLACE...
WELL.... SORT OF.
IT WAS JUST SOMETHING I DID WHEN I HAD TIME AND WANTED TO PLAY AROUND.
I WAS THINKING I SHOULD STOP WHEN I'M STILL IN SCHOOL.
THIS WASN'T SOMETHING I WAS PLANNING TO DO FOREVER.
...IS IT REALLY "JUST SOME-THING"?
—

ALWAYS...
THEN,
I MUST LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT...
...WHO FELT SOME-THING WHEN I READ IT.
...I PROBABLY HAD A COMPLEX ABOUT NII-SAN.
RIP
TAKA--
SHIFT

SFX Grab
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STOP IT!!
WHAT...
WHY DID YOU STOP ME!?
drop
...BUT BETTER THAN MY HEART THAT HATED HIM
push
!
IF IT'S SO IMPOR-TANT...
...DON'T SAY YOU'LL THROW IT AWAY.

IF YOU WANT TO DO SOME-THING, GIVING UP...
...IS NOT WHAT NII-SAN WOULD DO.
...I'M SURE MY FEELINGS WERE STRONGER THAN THAT.
WHEN I SAW THE MANUSCRIPT WITH MARKS ALL OVER...
...I KNEW IT MEANT HE WROTE THESE SERIOUSLY.
here, sorry I dropped your glasses
WRITING IS SOMETHING GRANDMOTHER DISLIKES AND BELIEVES IS UNSTABLE.
IT'S NOT A JOB I CAN TRUST EITHER BECAUSE I CAN'T SUPPORT EVERYONE WITH IT.
AND I THOUGHT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM LOOKING WEAK LIKE THAT.
...IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

...FOR OUR IMPORTANT LITTLE SISTER.
I WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN. WITH THE FIVE OF US AS A FAMILY.
IF IT'S SO I CAN MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE...
...I DON'T MIND GIVING UP ANYTHING.

WHEN OUR PARENTS DIED, I WAS ONLY A KID SO I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO STOP US FROM SEPARATING.
I WAS ANGRY AT MYSELF BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
FOR TAKASHI, TSUYOSHI, TAKESHI...
...AND EVEN...

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE...
NII-SAN, YOU FORGOT ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING.
.....
...YOUR DREAM ISN'T JUST YOURS.
.....
AND PLEASE RELAX...
When I read this, I was touched
IT'S ALRIGHT.
IF IT'S NII-SAN, I BELIEVE YOU CAN BECOME A FAMOUS NOVELIST AND MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY.

!
...IDIOT.
...WHEN THE TIME COMES THAT YOU FAIL, I'LL FOSTER YOU AS MY CHILD.
JUST LIKE HE SAID...
IF I HAVE TO BE ADOPTED BY MY LITTLE BROTHER, I'D RATHER DIE TRYING TO SUCCEED.
...NII-SAN HAS MADE OUR DREAM COME TRUE.
so a dream is that kind of dream...

step step
MIYASHITA-SENSEI!!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING AMAZING, AMAZING. YOU KNOW, SOMEDAY...!
Why are you laughing?
What's that mean?!
TAKASHI,
Even though Nii-san looks like this now
ahaha
AS HE DECLARED, HE BECAME A NOVELIST AND WAS SUCCESSFUL.
NII-SAN IS MOST DEFINITELY AMAZING.
oh, my
what?
A TEACHER RECEIVED CHOCOLATE FROM ONE GIRL AND ALL THE OTHER GIRLS THAT WERE TURNED AWAY ARE FIGHITNG AT THE LOCKERS.
hurry and come
IT'S BIG TROUBLE!
whisper
PLEASE MOVE TO THE SIDE.
whisper
EXCUSE ME.

SE... SENSEI...
THE THREE OF YOU, PLEASE STOP FIGHTING.
うわ yell
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT! IT'S ALL BECAUSE YUU-CHAN SAID YOU WERE PICKED!
AND I'M SAYING THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID THAT!!!
STOP IT, THE BOTH OF YOU--!!
not a good place ?
It got even worse
can't see
accusing with → his friend she was arguing with
It's none of your business what we girls are doing!
PLEASE JUST LEAVE US ALONE!
IT'S NOT BECAUSE WE WERE TURNED AWAY THAT WE'RE FIGHTING!!
Don't accuse us!
YOU THREE ARE MY IMPORTANT STUDENTS.
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE!!

EVEN IF SOMEONE THINKS ONLY ONE OF YOU IS SPECIAL...
hiccup
sniff
IS IT WRONG TO HAVE THESE FEELINGS?
WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE...
...I WANT YOU TO BE STRONGER AND START SMILING.
...I THINK TAKASHI IS MORE AMAZING, DON'T YOU THINK...
...SAKURA-CHAN?
Sensei, I'm sorry !!

I can boast however I want about...
YES,
TAKASHI-ONIICHAN'S AMAZING, TOO.
Sensei please be my power too!
I won't forgive you
Uh
Ah What are you doing?
I wo... com... me... you Sens...
...how cool Takashi-oniichan, or 'Sensei' is.
HOW SUSPICIOUS... SAKURA CAN'T PRAISE MASASHI-SAN HONESTLY...
NOT REALLY, I DIDN'T SAY THAT BECAUSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT MASASHI-ONIICHAN.
'Too' meaning you think I'm amazing also, right, Sakura-Chan?
HAPPY
VALENTINE

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what if he hears us?
STUPID STOP BEING NOISY
I HEARD THAT KATAGIRI'S PARENTS ARE HAVING A DIVORCE?
I get the feeling when people talks in a fairly dramatic way.
WHAT IF HE HEARS US?
KATAGIRI-KUN GOT INTO ANOTHER FIGHT
...that it was during that time when I was the only one who was saved in the world
SHUT UP, STUPID, AND STOP TALKING ABOUT THINGS THAT GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
YOU'RE JUST BLAMING YOURSELF FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED!!!
But it was her
...that brought me out from that place
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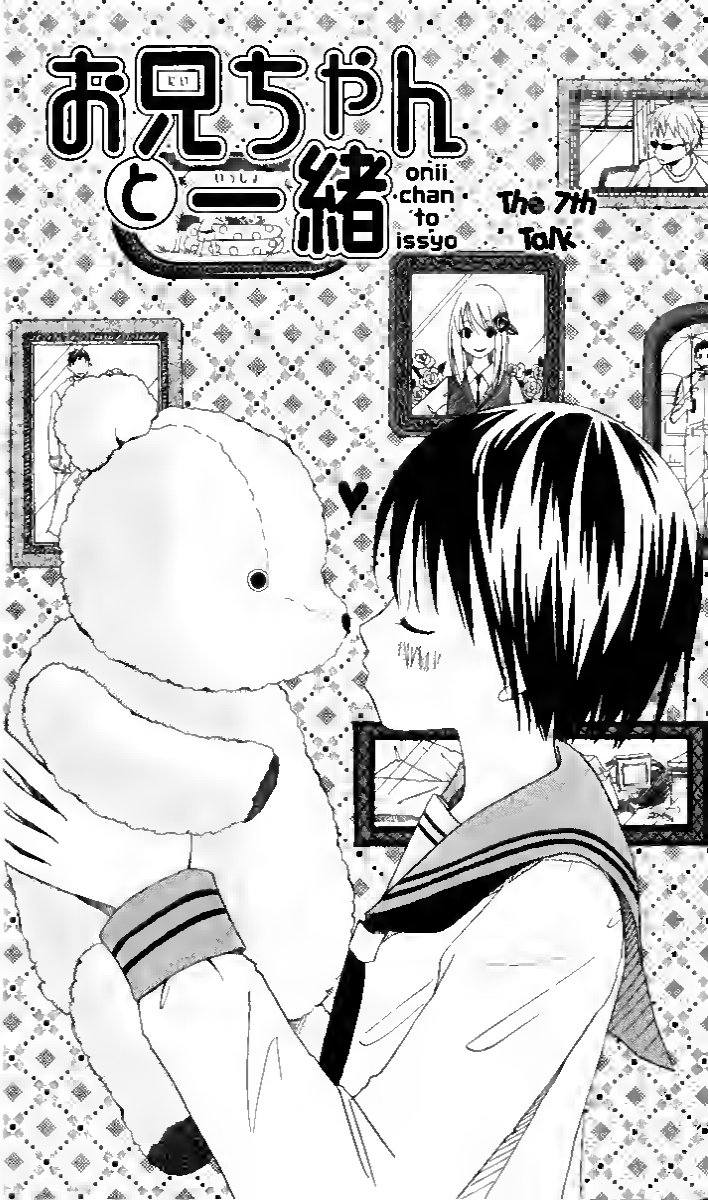
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The 7th Talk

SPRING
Spring
I'LL HELP YOU, TAKASHI-ONIICHAN.
THANK YOU, SAKURA-SAN
HUH
Spring seems bringing me surprising events...
I don't know why but I feel
HEY MIYASHITA---
THERE'S A BOY CALLING YOU---
Sweet home.
Hana

hey
KATAGIRI-KUN?
AS ALWAYS, YOU LOOK LIKE AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT.
DID YOU JUST COME TO G CLASS TO PURPOSELY SAY NASTY THINGS?
OF COURSE NOT,
I CAME TO YOU TO CONFESS.
DOOM
CORTTTTTTA

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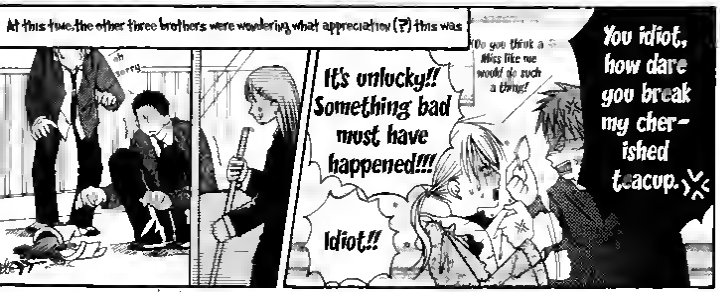
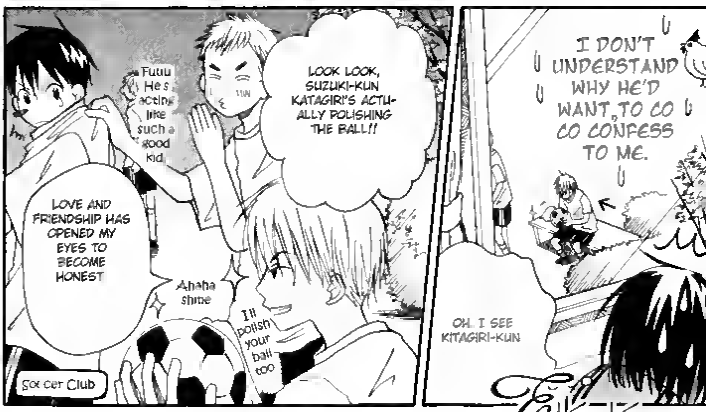
aK
masashi
tsuyoshi
takeshi


At this time, the other three brothers were wondering what appreciation (?) this was
Ah sorry
It's unlucky!! Something bad must have happened!!!
Idiot!!
Do you think a thing like me would do such a thing!
You idiot, how dare you break my cherished teacup.

some thing like that
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
わわわわわわわわ
I'M SURPRISED---IT'S TRUE WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS WITH HIM A YEAR AGO BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH KITAGIRI.
……
EFX RED ALL OVER

BUT REALLY
……
Nobody bothered him or anything that time
BUT IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME LAST YEAR WHEN THAT HAPPENED-KITAGIRI'S PARENTS DIVORCED AND HE WAS GOING THROUGH A ROUGH TIME


Fuuu He's acting like such a good kid.
LOOK LOOK, SUZUKI-KUN KATAGIRI'S ACTUALLY POLISHING THE BALL!!
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP HAS OPENED MY EYES TO BECOME HONEST
Ahaha shine
I'll polish your ball too
Soccer Club
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'D WANT TO CO CO CONFESS TO ME.
OH. I SEE KITAGIRI-KUN

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?
quit joking around
IN MY CASE I'LL DO THIS FOR TODAY
for today?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO PRACTICE
I'll pass
sudden urge to compete with him
LET ME POLISH THEM TOO!!
oh
SHOCK
!!
stutter
WHAT BUT
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
HEY
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER, MIYASHITA.
AHHH
Naka chan!!
BYE TANAKA----
あいま

smile
smile
TA
TAKESHI-ONICHAN
TSUYOSHI-ONICHAN
WELCOME HOME
HOW DO YOU DO?
BOW
MY NAME IS KITAGIRI AND I HAVE BEGUN DATING MIYASHITA AS OF TODAY
EH!?
CRACK
TSUYOSHI THE KILLER
You better quit with the jokes while you're still here, boy.
I didn't say that!! I never said we were dating!
BUT I'M SERIOUS
he he he

hello
I HEARD ABOUT THE SITUATION FROM TAKASHI AND UNDERSTAND IT FOR THE MOST PART. I, THE ADULT SHALL TAKE CARE OF IT FROM HERE TSUYOSHI, YOU GO AHEAD TO WORK
don't dress like that
what is he?
um
CLANG CLANG CLANG
OKAY OKAY STOP THIS NOW~~~
Masashi's adult version of compassion (makes you hate it)
I'M SURE YOUR MOTHER HAS MADE YOU DINNER AND IS WAITING FOR YOU~~~ ♥
YOUNG BOY, COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK HOME?
oh...
grin
.....
I ALWAYS EAT BY MYSELF
MY MOTHER'S THE ONLY ONE HOME AND EVERYDAY SHE COMES LATE SINCE SHE WORKS
NOT REALLY, IT'S FINE

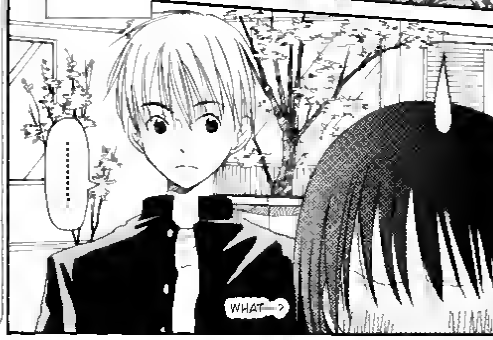
Don't Cry!!
I WON'T ACCEPT IT
You're actually going to let Sakura go out with this kind of guy!?
let go, Takeshi!!!
YOU CAN RELY ON US COMPLETELY!!!
WHAT AN ADMIRABLE BOY!!! TODAY, PLEASE COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE AND EAT DINNER WITH US!!!

GEEZ. THIS AND THAT ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS RIGHT
BESIDES, WHETHER SHE GOES OUT OR SHE DOESN'T IT'S STILL SAKURA'S DECISION

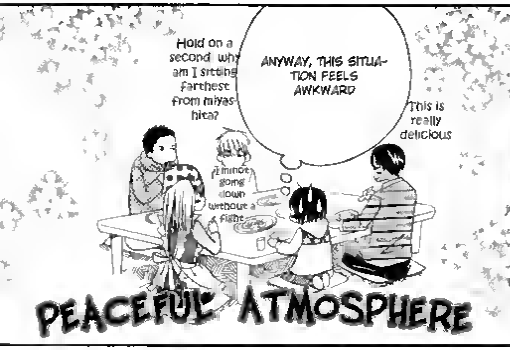
☆3☆

片桐くんは久々に新しいキャラを描けたので楽しかったです。それに学生同士は初々しくて大好きです。鈴木くんも（えっ誰？と思った方も多いでしょうが）いつかちゃんと描いてあげたいものです。

彼はきっといい旦那さんになるだろうとこっそり思ってみたりします。



steam
YEAH, I'M EVEN THINKING ABOUT LIVING HERE IN THE FUTURE USING MY COOKING SKILLS AS A TALENT
haha nonsense
don't tell me! you're that famous cooker?
WAIT A MINUTE, HOW COME YOU CAN COOK, KATAGIRI-KUN!?
THAT'S WEIRD!
Are you you're not an amateur!?
This incredibly delicious taste of food!! Every single grain mixing with the sweet flavored egg -
...I hate guys who can cook better than me!!
does that mean me too?
oh yea you're not so good are you
why is every one so good?!!
...!
PUSH
I WANTED MIYASHITA TO BE IMPRESSED WITH MY SPECIAL SKILLS
WITH A GUY LIKE ME WHO CAN COOK, I'M AN EVEN BETTER PRIZE FOR YOU


Hold on a second, why am I sitting farthest from miyashita?
ANYWAY, THIS SITUATION FEELS AWKWARD
This is really delicious
I think I'm going down without a fight
PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE

UM, I CAN'T REALLY ENTER IT RIGHT NOW
welcome back
hey teacher
TAKESHI-ONIICHAN

SMILE
BUT IT FEELS
it's good right miyashita

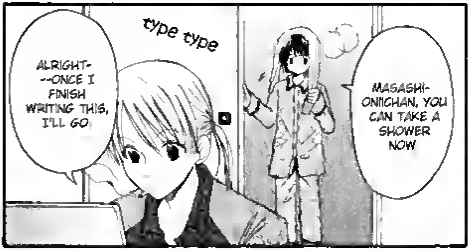
DURING THE FIRST YEAR HE COULD NEVER LAUGH THE WAY HE DOES NOW
LIKE KATAGIRI-KUN HAS CHANGED
he's got the look of someone who doesn't want to be touched
stop whispering

But
When you were a first year, you didn't act the way you did today
Didn't I?
YOU'VE CHANGED KATAGIRI-KUN
YEAH I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'VE GROWN UP
Takeshi, you don't have to see him off
.....
BUT
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, MIYAJISHITA

LISTEN
I KNOW WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TALK RECENTLY SINCE WE CHANGED CLASSROOMS
AND IT'S ALL OF A SUDDEN
BUT I'VE LIKED YOU FOR A LONG TIME MIYASHITA

IS IT BAD?
bad is
is is
is
'is it
bad?'
bad is
squeeze
let go of
my
hand~~~
b*
bump
b*
bump.
b*
bump
more like my
hand!!
b*bump b*bump.
b*bump

I'm really kill you
YOU, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
CHOP
OW
sweat
Whee
It'll be a problem if he kills me
—GUESS I'LL GO HOME THEN
ah
WE WELCOME HOME, TSUYOSHI-ONIICHAN
why is this guy still here?
?
Y YEAH
I'LL SEE YOU LATER,
MIYASHITA



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nod nod
type type
strawberry milk flavored
IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU COULD FIND AN ANSWER
AN ANSWER
I GUESS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TELL HIM HOW I FEEL
TO ME, THE FIRST YEAR KATAGIRI-KUN
WAS A SHORT-TEMPERED AND SCARY-LOOKING CLASSMATE
you're hurt
KATAGIRI-KUN, YOU GOT HURT AGAIN!?
SHUTUP
what's with this girl
DON'T SHOVE YOURSELF INTO MY BUSINESS

then you're just wallowing in self-pity
angry
what a bad attitude
irritated
It's because you always act like this that you get into fights right!?
You're at a disadvantage!!!
You have to smile and live life.
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!? YOU SOUND LIKE AN TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SINGER
about life
WHAT...
hahaha
puh

GEEZ---I HAVEN'T LAUGHED THIS HARD IN SO LONG
ha ha
The Katagiri-kun who said that
and smiled was a boy who would normally never change around us.
had a hard time telling me his feelings.
Chirp Chirp
traditional singer
I JUST HAD A WEIRD DREAM
I'm sure even Katagiri-kun
KNOCK KNOCK
SLIP
OKAY
That's why I shouldn't run away from him.

SAKURA-SAN
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
WHAT
KATAGIRI-KUN'S LEAVING?
HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOU
BUT YESTERDAY WAS ACTUALLY HIS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
AND I JUST HEARD THIS NOW
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER CALLED HIM FOR A LAST GREETING ON THE PHONE SINCE HE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE TODAY
until the end, he didn't tell me...

...I STILL
HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM MY ANSWER.
I STILL
HAVEN'T TOLD HIM ANYTHING ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
Like this
oh no
We're going to leave things the way they are and separate?
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THEN GO NOW AND TELL HIM.
ruh rub
IT'S OKAY.
!
YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM.
Pull
COME!
WHOA
TURN
SINCE IT'S THE WEEKEND, THERE'S NOT MUCH TRAFFIC SO YOU CAN MAKE IT TO THE STATION IF YOU HURRY.
Smile
I checked my cell phone
.....
!
YOU'RE IN A HURRY RIGHT?

VRRROOOOMMM
TIME OUT OF YOUR HANDS
Don't fall!! Sakura!!!
puts ON
Y YEAH!!
Just like Katagiri-kun clearly told me his feelings,
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH
KATAGIRI-KUN!
HAA HAA
I have to do so too.
MIYASHITA..

I want to tell him my feelings honestly
I CAME HERE TO SEE YOU OFF
----I'M SORRY
AS YOUR FRIEND
I--I
I I WAS HAPPY THAT YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME!! COMPARED TO OUR FIRST YEAR, KATAGIRI-KUN LOOKED HAPPY SO I WAS
Really? Really?
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY WHEN I ACTED SO PUSHY TOWARDS YOU.
JUST AS I THOUGHT I GOT REJECTED

I WAS ALWAYS HANGING AROUND WITH THE GUYS DOING WHATEVER WE FELT LIKE WHEN IT WAS BORING
WHEN I WAS A FIRST YEAR, I HAD A ROUGH TIME AT HOME
DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU?
well thank you
THANKS TO YOU INSTEAD OF ENDING UP ALONE ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT,
BUT AFTER I FOUGHT WITH YOU MIYASHITA YOU ACTUALLY YELLED BACK AT ME WHO WAS IN SUCH A MESS
I WAS GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO START NEW AT THAT TIME BY YOU,
MIYASHITA.
THANK YOU

RIIIIIIINNNGGGG
BYE, MIYASHITA
we got here by taxi
I also
want to thank you for living me
THEN, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, KATAGIRI-KUN.
YEAH, I'M GLAD I COULD SEE FOR ONE LAST TIME BEFORE I LEFT.

BLUSH
Wha...!?
He's a terrible man, a Monster!!
---NII-SAN
whOOsh
You--- come out right now and I'll kill you!
TAKESHI
IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT HIS TRANSFER OUT OF THE SCHOOL,
WOULD YOU REALLY HAVE OBJECTED TO HIM?
Press that emergency stop button, takeshi!
Stop it!! that's wrong!

smile
weren't you scared?
yeah
pump
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
MIYASHITA
What're you doing, you!
Let's go home
That's right
HOW COULD I EVER GIVE SAKURA-CHAN AWAY SO EASILY!!
Oh no It's dangerous?
I think I sort of understand what kind of guys you like

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Yo-chan was a fun character to draw. I like his personality, but it's also true that I think he's too childish for a 12th grader. But my older sister said that guys can be childish, so he's fine

Cat eye boy, the Mysterious Thief

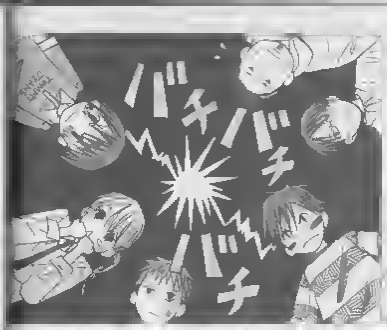
Same type of boys as?
HEY, YOU! SAY SOMETHING!!
SHUT UP! I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
Bad boy!
NO FIGHTING, BOYS!
HEY, I WANNA HEAR ABOUT YO-CHAN'S SOCCER TRAINING ABROAD.
YOU JUST CAME BACK TO JAPAN, RIGHT, YO-CHAN?
Right?
Wow
SOCCER TRAINING?

LET ME INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU, SAKURA-CHAN
HE'S OUR COUSIN. HIS FAMILY TOOK TAKESHI IN.
He's the same age as Takeshi
Youke-kun. 12th grade
I'M SAKURA. NICE TO MEET YOU
...THEY ALL LIVED IN SEPARATE HOUSES
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. BEFORE THEY CAME HERE
I'M GLAD THAT TSUYOSHI-KUN'S CLOTHES FIT YOU
Least I'm not a cross-dresser
UM, I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT

. HE SAYS "NO" WHEN HE WANTS TO, AND
I KNOW TAKESHI CAN BE A LITTLE SLOW SOMETIMES, BUT—
.. HE HAS HIS OWN OPINIONS, SO I DON'T THINK ..
...HE WAS JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW.
I mean I hope not
I'M A NINTH GRADER!!
I DON'T WANNA BE LECTURED BY A FIFTH GRADER!

YOU SISSY! WUSS! CHICKEN!!
YOU TOOK TAKESHI AWAY WHILE I WAS AWAY FROM JAPAN!
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE INNOCENT!
I'm not a sissy!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH USING MY YOUNGER BROTHER?
That's stop it
TAKESHI-KUN...
AND YOU GUYS MUST BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIM AND USING HIM LIKE A SERVANT
I KNOW TAKESHI HE'S SLOW, SO HE WAS JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW
SOB SOB
PICK HIM UP?!
YOSHIKI-SAN!!
SEE?
I WAS WORRIED! I'M GLAD I CAME TO PICK YOU UP!!

THEY'RE LIVING WITH YOU BECAUSE THEY FEEL SORRY FOR YOU
YOU'RE JUST A TOTAL STRANGER AFTER ALL
YOU...!
WHA ..?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ANYWAY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TAKESHI? YOU'VE LIVED WITH HIM ONLY FOR A YEAR
Hmph

SHUT UP!!!
SAKURA-CHAN, WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT OVER ME INSTEAD?

I PROTECTED HIM FROM THE BULLIES, AND
I'M TELLING YOU
I'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER TAKESHI FOR 11 YEARS
...WHEN HE WAS LOOKING AT FLOWERS, I WAS THE ONE TO PULL HIM AWAY SO THAT HE WOULDN'T BE LATE FOR SCHOOL
Ha!

I LIVE HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO
IT'S MY DECISION
SO
SO
. DON'T BOTHER YOU, EH?
YO-CHAN
Oh no! I'm scared!
ALL RIGHT! SO EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR COUSIN, I'M LIKE A TOTAL STRANGER TO YOU, COMPARED TO YOUR REAL BROTHERS?! IS THAT IT?!
EVEN THOUGH WE LIVED TOGETHER FOR 11 YEARS...
...WE'LL NEVER BE FAMILY!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, RIGHT?!!
I AGREE!!
HE LOCKED HIMSELF IN MASASHI'S ROOM FOR SOME REASON.
IT'S CLEAR TO ME
I DON'T WANNA KNOW!!
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I FEEL!!
YOSUKE!! WAIT, YOU BASTARD!!

I DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD.
YOU'RE ALL ALREADY MY BROTHERS.
ガーン
!!
What?
THAT'S CRAZY!
むにー
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT ME!!
I TOLD YOU, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE DOING THIS!
SAKURA-CHAN!!
I'm a heaven You're just too cute!
TAKESHI YOU IDIOT
Proposed to?

HOW YOSUKE-SAN FEELS
I'M GOING TO GET SOME FRESH AIR
TAKESHI-KUN.
I UNDERSTAND IT SO WELL.
HE WANTS TAKESHI TO DENY WHAT HE SAID HE'S NERVOUS.
AND ONE MORE THING
DON'T WORRY. THEY FIGHT BECAUSE THEY CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER
WHEN HE CALLED YOU "STRANGER"—
—I'M SORRY I COULDN'T DENY IT QUICKLY ENOUGH
HAHAHA

"BOYS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO CRY."
"DON'T CRY."
BUT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY AND...
"I'LL BE YOUR BIG BROTHER FROM NOW ON!"
...CRYING ALL BY HIMSELF.
And everyone wept in sympathy
SINCE THEN, I DECIDED TO PROTECT HIM.

I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY EMOTIONS.
...QUIET AND EXPRESSIONLESS. UNTIL HE CAME TO MY HOUSE.
HE WAS ALWAYS
"YOSUKE
TAKESHI-KUN IS OUR FAMILY STARTING TODAY, OKAY?"
BUT...
...HE WAS CRYING.
HE NEVER CRIED, EVEN WHEN HE FELL AND BLED, OR HAD A TOOTH PULLED.

I DO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!!
YOU LIVED WITH TAKESHI FOR 11 YEARS!!
とっくみ合い!!
ぽた
...!
THAT MEANS.
. YOU SHARE MORE..
... MEMORIES WITH TAKESHI THAN ANY OF US HERE, RIGHT?!
バコーン
?!
I'M COMING IN, YO-CHAN!!
BUT ...
わしっ
WE'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO TAKESHI TOGETHER!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
どんっ
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW I FEEL!!
YOU LIVE WITH TAKESHI EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT HIS FAMILY!
Look!! Sakura chan!!

SOMEONE LEFT A SOCCER BALL.
YO-CHAN
Th nk about your stro Takesh

IT'S NOT...
...FAIR.
DOOR
SAKURA-CHAN WINS.
!
IF YOU COMPLAIN MORE, I'LL BE MAD, TOO.
!

WELL, BE NICE TO HIM, SHORTY. OKAY?
TAKESHI!!
WHAT?
YO-CHAN?!
BYE THEN!
?!

I'M SORRY
WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND YOU IF SHORTY WASN'T HERE WITH ME
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS MAD AT YOU FOR NO REASON!
I'M HERE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU!!
NO!!
SO...
...I'LL BE FINE WITH THE MEMORY OF 11 YEARS.
I ALWAYS HAD THOUGHT YOU WERE LONELY, BEING CUT OFF FROM YOUR FAMILY.
AND THEY WERE THINKING THAT I WAS KEEPING YOU ALL TO MYSELF

— I WAS GOING TO WATCH THESE WITH YOU
WHEN YOU CAME BACK TO JAPAN —
?!
!
Antlers vs Jammic
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?!
Where are we going?!
WHA?!
OH, THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ALWAYS TAPING THE SOCCER GAMES. THAT WAS FOR YOSUKE-KUN, I SEE
Oh, Takeshi
THERE ARE SO MANY
WHEN DO HE HAVE THE TIME TO WATCH THEM ALL?
WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU'D BE MY BIG BROTHER ...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
Antlers
missed you Sakura chan
Huh?
WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM?
Takeshi and Yosuke's dreams are the same again
I'm not sure
ASK TAKESHI!
YO-CHAN

WHY NOT?
MY HOUSE HAS BEEN YOUR HOUSE FOR A LONG TIME NOW, RIGHT?
Everyone took Sakura down to the cellar!
HAVING MANY PLACES WHERE YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO...
ほわ——
GOOD.

We're Sakura-chan's Four Heavenly Kings!
Yes
SO, THIS TIME, I WANTED TO BE A BIG BROTHER AND PROTECT SAKURA HERE.
...I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
A-and you'll stay with us again...?
BUT...
...COME TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY SOMETIMES?
...CAN I STILL ..

...MAKES ME VERY HAPPY.
...IS A VERY GOOD THING, RIGHT?
know
Can I?
NOW THAT WE'VE MADE PEACE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE TONIGHT AND WATCH THOSE TAPES?
Since you have no school tomorrow
BECAUSE EVEN HAVING ONLY ONE PLACE TO GO BACK TO...
HEY, SHORTY.
YOU CAN WATCH THEM WITH US.
Why the heck does Sakura have to be your sister?!
You're Takeshi's sister which makes you my sister as well I'll teach you how to juggle
Juggle?
Mr. Bear
Sakurafied
Defense!
Go!
SENIOR TEAM!
E WA CHEER UNIT
ITS NEXT MEETING

WE'RE HERE AT THE BEACH.
I'M GLAD THE WEATHER IS GOOD.
YEAH!
MR. WHITE
This picture doesn't mean anything
Hah!
IT'S SUMMER VACATION AND WE CAME HERE TO VISIT OUR COUSIN, YO-CHAN.
Yo-chan Sakura
Why didn't you come some other day Shorty ?!
Takash you idiot!
BUT WE COULDN'T SEE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS OFF AT SOCCER TRAINING.
That's life
WE WANTED TO SURPRISE HIM, BUT WE FAILED.
I didn't come to the beach to baby sit him!
I'M RATHER GLAD THAT I DON'T HAVE TO SEE THAT NOISY KID

Me & My Brothers
Episode 9

OH?
Waaahh!
HEY!
Shoo shoo
And it's a guy!
Don't touch me moron
Come on, why not?

MASASHI
YEAH, BECAUSE YOUR PERSONALITY IS SO SIMILAR TO YO-CHAN'S
I know it all
Take them off!!
UV RAYS ARE MY SKIN'S ENEMY!!
NO, IT'S NOT!! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU WEARING ANYWAY?!
WHY DOESN'T HE JOIN US?
HEY, HERE COMES A WAVE
GET ON, SAKURA.
I STILL DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MASASHI.
Have fun!
Don't worry, you're not alone.
Whoa
HUH? OH, OKAY!!

Hamamatsu
Snacks & Relax
Entrance
Welcome
I'M SORRY. THIS IDIOT STEPPED ON IT AND PUNCTURED IT
WE'LL PAY FOR IT.
OH, NO, NO.
SOB
Mr. Whale's corpse
PLEASE PICK ANY INFLATABLE RAFT YOU LIKE INSTEAD
WHAT A NICE GUY
OH, BOY! EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IS SO PASSE!
...IT MUST HAVE BEEN ITS TIME TO GO.
A LOT OF CHILDREN ENJOYED THIS, SO...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SAKURA!!
WATCH THE WHALE
Oh
He stepped on it
WHAAT?!
MAYBE NOT.
M--

SEE THAT TRES CHIC SHOP NEXT DOOR?
I'M THE OWNER OF THAT SHOP.
Hamamatsu
Snacks & Pop
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME HERE, COME OVER TO MY SHOP, BABY!
YOU, TOO, BEACH BOYS!!
See you
I couldn't hesitate his own words speak no I mean
I DON'T LIKE SHOPS OWNED BY GUYS LIKE THAT
ONE SHOP IS DOING GREAT, AND THE OTHER ISN'T EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER
WERE YOU BOTHERING HAMAMATSU SAN AGAIN?
EVEN IF YOUR ENEMY IS WEAK, DON'T GIVE HIM MERCY
THAT'S THE SECRET TO SUCCESS, KIDDO
I REALLY DON'T WANT YOU HERE EITHER
Hamamatsu
Snacks
?!
What is he?
YOUR SHOP IS ALWAYS IN THE RED GUEL DOMMAGE
YOU BETTER CLOSE IT SOON, HAMAMATSU-SAN
HAWAII
WELL...
YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Oui oui
WHAT?
Good
Oh? Well that's a cute way to address someone
GOOD QUESTION, CANDY GIRL!
You're being so rude to a nice guy like him!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?!

INSTEAD OF PAYING FOR THE WHALE...
..I'LL HELP YOUR BUSINESS.
B-BUT I WAS GOING TO CLOSE IT ANYWAY, SO..
You don't need to pay me because this is my apology.
TSUYOSHI!
WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS.
Aloha shirts will be our uniform!
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU LET US HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE YOU CLOSE?

IT MAY BE TIME I CLOSE THIS SHOP.
HONEY...
じゃっ
WHAT?
He sells Aloha shirts too
HEY, I'M GONNA BORROW THIS ALOHA SHIRT AND THE MENU, OKAY?
Sir?

Come to the Sea House Hamamatsu!
Where'd you find that costume?
A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE!! HERE I GO!!
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
Masashi
N-NO VIOLENCE, PLEASE
HE WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP.
I JUST...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, POPS?! IT'S A MATTER OF YOUR SHOP'S DIGNITY!!
...WANT TO WELCOME MY CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE. THAT'S ALL.

ALL OF YOU WILL?!
YES, SIR!!
GOOD! FIRST, I'LL GIVE EACH OF YOU AN ASSIGNMENT!! UNDERSTAND?!
Playing soldiers
YOU GO FISHING.
Catch something we can serve!
HE'S NOT FRIENDLY ENOUGH TO BE A WAITER.
Roger!
SISSY BOY, YOU GO TO THE BEACH TO GET CUSTOMERS!!
SAKURA AND TAKASHI ARE THE WAITERS, OKAY?!
YOU GO TO THE KITCHEN, POPS!

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It's summer time! The ocean!! A cleft chin! I'm pretty satisfied with the dude with the cleft chin. I think he's handsome. My editor didn't think so, but she said that she wouldn't mind going out with him. That was the best compliment. And the strawberry patterned apron is my favorite.

海
YOU LIKE DOING THINGS LIKE THIS, DON'T YOU?
WH-WHY?
You aren't working right now.
TO BE HONEST, I WAS ALWAYS WONDERING WHY YOU WORK SO MANY DIFFERENT PART-TIME JOBS.
....

JEEZ.
I respect you for that
EVEN IF SOMEONE RUNS AWAY WITHOUT PAYING THE BILL, YOU'D JUST SMILE AND FORGIVE HIM, WOULDN'T YOU?
海
Yes
Make you guys Sad? the police is not !
He's Blushing
SOME-HOW
...TSUYOSHI LOOKS REALLY HAPPY TODAY.
Prey?
I'll go get my prey then ♥

THE HOUSE I LIVED IN WAS NOT LIKE TAKESNI'S. IT WAS TERRIBLE

I DECIDED NOT TO GO TO COLLEGE, BECAUSE

I GUESS I WANTED TO FEEL FREEDOM AS SOON AS I COULD

I'M WORKING HARD TO SAVE MONEY FOR MY DREAMS!

N-NO! THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!!

WHAT?

DREAMS?

WELL...

SINCE I WAS A CHILD, I ALWAYS WANTED MY OWN SHOP...

A PLACE...

WHATEVER IT WOULD BE

AND...

...THAT I CAN PROUDLY CALL MY OWN.

image

IT'S NOT LIKE ME, IS IT?

...I'LL MAKE IT A NICE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO COME.

Hammerstein
Smoke & Relax
MOYU
PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS OVER THERE ♥
WHAAT? ARE YOU LEAVING, MA'AM?
HI! I BROUGHT SOME CUSTOMERS!
Lots of girls
GENTLE SMILE
ALLOW ME TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR SEAT, IF YOU PLEASE THIS WAY, PLEASE.

KARAOKE BAR
I GET FIRED SOMETIMES BECAUSE I GET INTO FIGHTS WITH CUSTOMERS.
BUT I KNOW THAT I'M NOT GOOD IN THE SERVICE BUSINESS
WHAT?! WHY?!
He's embarrassed to have let down his guard
I WANT HIS BUSINESS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE A BIG HEART. . LIKE HIM.
IF YOU CAN THINK LIKE THAT . .
.. THAT MUST MEAN THAT YOU'RE GOOD AT IT.
DON'T WORRY, TSUYOSHI.
SAKURA ...
THEN I'LL WORK HARD FOR HIM AND FOR YOUR DREAM!!

I CAUGHT SOME FISH, TOO
GOOD ONE, TAKESHI! I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR BROTHER!!
YEAH, YOU'RE GREAT!

Sweet SMILE
WELCOME.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME FRESH CORN?
OH, THANKS ! THIS WAY, PLEASE ♥
?!
Hamamatsu
WELL, I'LL WORK HARD, TOO!
ARE YOU SURE THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS IN THIS SHOP?
YES, PLEASE!!

FRESH SMILE
OUR YAKISOBA IS THE BEST! SERIOUSLY!

TS-TSUYO-SH!?
What's this paradise?!
THAT SISSY CAN BE USEFUL SOMETIMES.
I MADE FISHING FRIENDS
OH!

I WISH I COULD SHOW IT TO MY WIFE.
HIS COOKING DOESN'T HAVE A BAD REPUTATION, SO WHY DID HE HAVE SO FEW CUSTOMERS BEFORE?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
GOOD, IT'S GOING WELL
I CAME BECAUSE OF THE WAITERS, BUT IT WAS A GOOD CHOICE.
IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HEARD

This way please
I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I LAST SAW THE SHOP THIS PACKED.

THERE'S A ROACH IN MY YAKISOBA!!!
?!
I KNOW IT WAS YOU!!
Eee!

YEAH, THAT GUY WITH THICK EYELASHES WAS REALLY EMPHATIC.
KYAAAAH!!
OH, EXCUSE MOI.
Whoa!
HUH?
He is

I DON'T WANT SOMEONE WHO DOES SUCH STUPID THINGS TO INSULT MY BROTHER.
No wonder the shop is so bad
WH-WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
WHAT A BARBAROUS WAITER!
DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THE FINGERPRINT OFF THE ROACH, HONEY?
Oh
I DIDN'T DO IT! WHERE'S THE PROOF?
IF YOU DO STUPID THINGS LIKE THIS AGAIN...
...YOU KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT, HUH?

"THAT'S ALL I WANT."
"I JUST WANT TO WELCOME MY CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE."
TSUYOSHI!!
SHOOT!

I HAD A GREAT TIME TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.
SO, I THINK I'LL TRY FOR A LITTLE LONGER.
HEARING HIS WORDS ...
...TSUYOSHI LOOKED HAPPY AND SMILED LIKE A CHILD.
YEAH.
HE'S BEEN TELLING FALSE RUMORS ABOUT THIS SHOP TO CRUSH THE BUSINESS.
I HEARD WHILE I WAS GETTING CUSTOMERS .
MEH
Shoot! Help me!
IT WASN'T YOUR SHOP'S FAULT. AND THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WAY YOU RUN THE BUSINESS! THERE'S NO REASON TO CLOSE IT
SEE?
EVEN WITH THE RUMORS, THE CUSTOMERS CAME TODAY. THAT MEANS...
..I WASN'T WORKING HARD ENOUGH.
BUT IT'S NOT ONLY HIS FAULT.
THANK YOU.
WHY?!

I THINK I COULD SEE HIS SHOP...
...THAT'S FILLED WITH SWEET SMILES LIKE THAT.
Image by Sakura
They now have their eyes out for a rather evil business
DON'T DECIDE WITHOUT ME!!
Who said that I'd hire you guys?
I can't wait!
WE'LL BE THE WAITERS, THEN.
WHEN TSUYOSHI OPENS HIS SHOP, SAKURA-CHAN AND I WILL BE THE HEAD WAITRESSES!

October 3
Sports Fest
No reaction
It's too time-consuming to ask each of you what you want to pick, so we'll draw lots to decide
Here it is
Crank
Why not? It's easier
Let him dream
That's for you
What did I get?
This one is for you, Miya-chan ♡
Huh? Oh, okay.
Come here ♡
Huh? Huh?
Are you looking at Mubikura-kun?
...Boys are as out of reach as Martians to me.
Our e-e-e-eyes met.
Oh God!
A-are you okay?
What's wrong with me!
All I know is...

Gakuchu

NO!!
OH, YOU WANTED TO DO IT WITH A BOY?
Why d'n't you tell me so?
Tee hee
That was a rare thing to see
Get off me already
Whoa how cute
M yuka s laughing
THAT'S ME
No.1
Who? Who's my partner?
Yay
Yay
NOW, THE PAIRS OF THE THREE-LEGGED RACE ARE ALREADY DECIDED!
THE NO.1 PAIR IS...
Ah ha ha

THIS IS THE SPRINT TIME OF MY LIFE!!
Thank you! Thank you!
Love Love
Three-legged Race
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Oh my God
Ha
Too much work
Love, Love
WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO RUN WITH MY LEG TIED TO A GIRL'S LEG?
NO, I CAN'T!
YOU HAVE TO BE CLOSER TO ME
A BLUSHING BOY AND A GIRL...?
THREE-LEGGED RACE!! WHAT'S BETTER THAN THIS TO OPEN THE FIRST PAGE OF THE SPRING TIME OF MY LIFE?!

??
UM...
BECAUSE HE'S GOOD-LOOKING AND TALL. HE'S COOL, TOO. ♡
MUGIKURA-KUN IS SECRETLY POPULAR, YOU KNOW?
Watch out!
UH...
IS SHE TAKING IT WRONG?
LOOK AT YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT HEAD-BAND
WHOA.
YOU'RE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE RACE, HUH?
LET'S PRACTICE THE THREE-LEGGED RACE!
Miya-chan
Fighting spirit headband

MUGI-KURA?!
WHA--?
MIYA-CHAN AND MUGI-MUGI! ♡
GOOD BYE, MY LOVE FEST...
Thank you later ♡
MIYA-CHAN, MIYA-CHAN.
I GAVE YOU A CHANCE DON'T WASTE IT, OKAY?
HUH?

"Gakuchu." I kind of like it. I'm secretly heping te centinue the stery. It's net that I have an idea theugh

♥ ♥ ♥

I did my best, thinking, "since I'm a sheje manga artist, I want te write a leve cemedy!". but this is the level I'm at. It's net even leve yet, and I regret it. er net. I wrote a benus manga ef "Gakuchu," even theugh ne ene asked me te, and it deesn't shew any leve, either. Why can't I ? Well, geed bye, then!

You see crossed arms!
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS COMMUNICATION. "JOKING AROUND"
It's not like that! Stop
Aaa haa
DON'T TRY TO JUMP ON MUGIKURA DURING PRACTICE, OKAY?
DID I LOOK LIKE THAT?!
I'm excited Too hee hee
I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING BACK. SOMETHING.
OH.
AFTER ALL, SHE RUNS AWAY WITHOUT A WORD.

IT'S WRINKLY
SO WHAT?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED, BUT IT CAN'T BE THAT WAY WITH MUSUBUKURA.
FIRST, TIE YOUR LEGS WITH THE HEADBAND.
IF YOU'RE SHY AND TRY TO MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR PARTNER, YOU'LL FALL.
HEY, GIVE ME YOUR LEG
OH, SORRY. HERE'S MY HEADBAND.
IT'S OKAY. I'VE GOT ONE
YOU DON'T WANT IT TO BE DIRTY, RIGHT?

STIFF
いやぁぁぁ
IT'S TOO CLOSE !!
CALM DOWN, MIYAKO. IT'S ONLY NATURAL BECAUSE IT'S THE THREE-LEGGED RACE.
Eee!
ラヵぁぁぁぁ
A HAND ON MY SHOULDER!! A HAND ON MY SHOULDER!!!

"HE'S GOOD-LOOKING AND TALL."
HUH, HE CAN BE KIND.
"MUGIKURA-KUN IS POPULAR, YOU KNOW?"
!!
OH, NO!

WHAT?
UH...
WHY CAN'T I BEHAVE LIKE A GIRLY GIRL?!
WAS I ACTING WEIRD?!
OKADA.
ARM AROUND WAIST. ARM AROUND WAIST...
YOUR RIGHT LEG FIRST, OKAY?
GASP! I SHOULD PUT MY ARM AROUND HIS WAIST, TOO!!
HEY.
Are you listening?
No
I'M BEHAVING LIKE A GROPER!!
OH, GOD! OH, GOD!

ANGRY GIRLS
IT'S NOT OKAY!!
THAT'S RUDE TO MIYA-CHAN!!
IT'S OKAY IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MUSHIKURA?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
YEAH! APOLOGIZE TO HER!!
FORGET HIM! PAIR UP WITH ME, MIYA-CHAN!
JERK!
WHAT?!
SHUT UP IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
OH, NO...
IT'S
. IT'S CREATING AWKWARD-NESS
...IT'S OKAY!

Huh?
SWITCH PARTNERS.
I DON'T WANNA DO IT WITH KOMATSU.
You're mean!
カーン。

W--
WAAAAAH! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
MUGIKURA, YOU IDIOT!!

How about being my partner?
I'M SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED TROUBLE.
Tee hee
I'LL...
...GO ASK SOMEONE TO SWITCH THE EVENT WITH ME.
MIYA-CHAN!!

I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO.
JEEZ...
WHAT?
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE WITH ME
I SAID THAT BECAUSE YOU WERE TRYING EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME!!
NO!
WH-WHA--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THE GIRLS INSISTED THAT I APOLOGIZE.
WHO IS AN IDIOT?

BUT I'M ALWAYS TOO NERVOUS...
..AND THINGS NEVER GO WELL.
2-A Mugikura
?!
I DON'T HATE YOU!!
IT'S THE OPPOSITE, AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM!!
YOU'RE A BOY, AND THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ME SELF-CONSCIOUS AND, LIKE, STUPID!!
I'M HAPPY WHEN BOYS TALK TO ME, AND WHEN THEY TRICK ME, I WANT TO REACT LIKE A NORMAL GIRL. BE MORE LIKE, "EEEK!" YOU KNOW?!
2-A Mugikura

Here
SEE? YOU CAN DO IT
YOU JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO IT
It looks like nothing but a headband
YEAH.
TH-THANKS

"EEEK"
"HEY, A SNAKE"
Snake?

...THEY'RE CLOSER THAN MARTIANS.
I WANNA DO IT WITH YOU NOW, THAT'S ALL.
MAYBE...
IT'S MY CALL.
I'LL GO AND TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID
ARE YOU SURE?
ARE...

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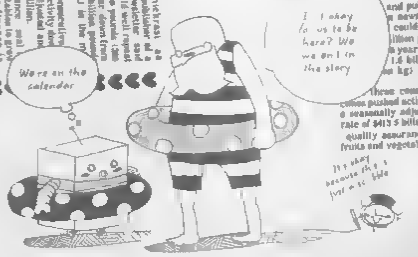

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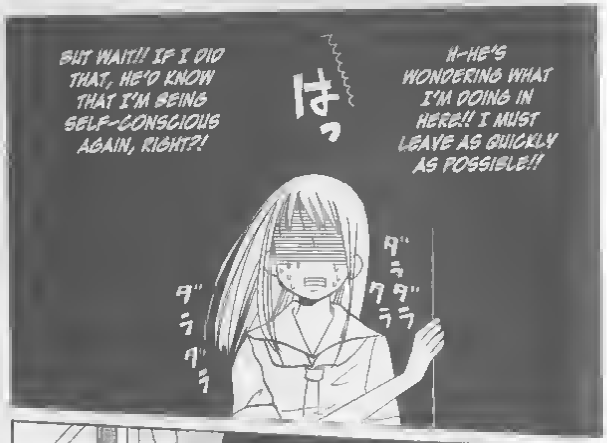
BUT WAIT!! IF I DID THAT, HE'D KNOW THAT I'M BEING SELF-CONSCIOUS AGAIN, RIGHT?!
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H-HE'S WONDERING WHAT I'M DOING IN HERE!! I MUST LEAVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!!
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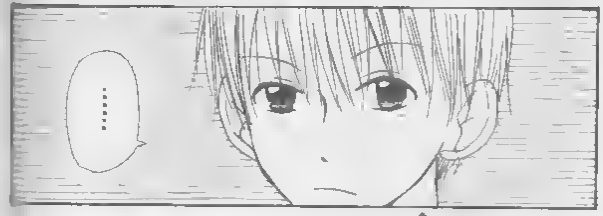
Bonus Manga

"GAKUCHU"
A SURPRISE ENCOUNTER WHILE CHANGING



1. Hiro thinking about nothing